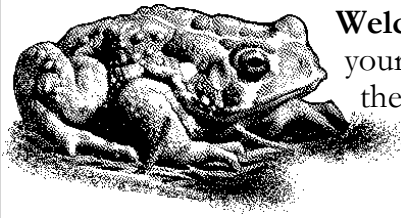


# Summer Activities



Welcome to Warriors' Path State Park! We hope you will enjoy your visit! While you are with us, we invite you to take advantage of the rich natural beauty and wealth of opportunities for enjoyable recreation here at the park.

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## **TUESDAY, JULY 16**

- 9:30 AM LAKESHORE HIKE** - Enjoy a peaceful morning along the shores of the lake. Discover more about life "at the edge." Meet at the main bath house to begin a short hike.
- 7:00 PM MEET THE OWLS** - Meet some real live feathered hunters. Come to the Open Air Chapel and see "whooo..." is waiting for you. If it is raining, meet at the main bath house.
- 9:00 PM NIGHT HIKE TO SINKING WATERS** - It's a whole different world out there at night! Tonight is our chance to discover the peace and the excitement of a night in the Sinking Waters wetland. Bring a dim flashlight and drive to the camper check-in station. We'll carpool out to the park back country.

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 17**

- 1:30 PM BIRD'S EYE VIEW** - Take a hike to the Overlook and look at our world from a different perspective. Don't forget your camera! Drive to the camper check-in station, and we'll carpool.
- 3:30 PM OWL CRAFT** - Come make a friend! Create your own quiet little owl. Meet at the main bath house.
- 5:00 PM FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND** - Come walk along the beach at Duck Island to see who has been there. It's a perfect place for animal tracks! Drive to the camper check-in station, and we'll carpool
- 7:00 PM NATURE GAMES** - Don't miss the natural fun - for the young or the young-at-heart! Meet at the Open Air Chapel for some lively games about our natural world. If it's raining, meet at the main bath house.
- 9:00 PM TENNESSEE WILDERNESS** - Enjoy a slide-illustrated tour of Tennessee's wild, scenic places and the special values they hold. After the slide show, we'll have a demonstration of how to read wildlife signs. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or pool entrance if it's raining.

## **THURSDAY, JULY 18**

- 12 NOON CREEK WALK** - Get on your old clothes and tennis shoes. It's time to explore the cool, clear creek waters. We'll discover a world of amazing life. Drive to the camper check-in station, and we'll carpool. Be prepared to get wet!
- 2:30 PM SEED RACES** - Wind, water, and animals carry seeds of new trees and plants all across the land. Our "wind" can help too! Meet at the Open Air Chapel to show off your "hot air" and plant some new life. Meet at the main bath house if it rains.
- 3:30 PM WEB OF LIFE** - Every living thing is part of the web! Help us get really "tied up" in our work as we build our own living web. You'll see natural places like you've never seen them before! Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it is raining.
- 5:00 PM TOMAHAWK CRAFT** - Come create your own toy tomahawk. Get connected with the early days along the Warriors' Path. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it's raining.
- 7:00 PM TOMAHAWK THROWING** - Try your hand at an old-timey skill. Can you hit the "log bullseye?" Meet at the Open Air Chapel.
- 9:00 PM CAMPFIRE** - What a perfect combination: A dark night, a crackling fire, and some local, traditional ghost tales. Meet at the campfire circle, east end of the main campground. If it is raining, we'll have an indoor "campfire" at the pool entrance.

## **FRIDAY, JULY 19**

- 9:30 AM BIKE HIKE TO THE OVERLOOK** -Let's travel together, on bicycle and on foot, to search for signs of the people and the wildlife that have traveled here. Pedal on down to the camper check-in station. Note that ALL riders MUST wear a bicycle helmet. Children 10 or under must be accompanied by an adult!
- 11:30 AM WET WORLDS** - For us, the lake is a place to go boating or fishing. But for the micro-world of plankton, it's a home. Come help us sample this incredible world of tiny lives floating in lake water. Meet at the main bath house, and we'll stroll on down to the shore.
- 1:30 PM TREE COOKIES** - Let's read a small slice of nature! The *inside* of a tree holds many clues to the *outside* of the land! Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it is raining.
- 3:30 PM FLYING "SQUIRRELS"** - We DO have flying squirrels in the park forests, but these "squirrels" are actually frisbees. We'll use the flying disks to play a game about flying squirrels and their lunch! Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it is raining
- 5:00 PM LEAF CRAFT** - "Ordinary" leaves come in such extraordinary shapes and textures. We can capture these patterns with ink and paper. Come make a leaf souvenir at the main bath house.
- 7:00 PM TAG** - You're it! You're the one we need to make all these great tag games work. Meet at the Open Air Chapel for all kinds of tag games. If it is raining, meet at the main bath house.
- 9:00 PM TENNESSEE SEASONS** - Enjoy a tour of all four seasons in the hills of Tennessee. With words and pictures, we will experience the excitement of year-round discovery. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or pool entrance if it is raining.

## **SATURDAY, JULY 20**

- 9:30 AM**     **FALL CREEK LOOP TRAIL** -Let's hike the park's most scenic trail! Enjoy beautiful vistas of the summer fields, as we search for signs of the unique habitats in the open country. Drive to the camper check-in station, and we'll carpool to the start of a two hour hike.
- 12 NOON**    **NATURE CRAFTS** - You can make a friend! Create your own creatures using natural materials. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or the main bath house if it is raining.
- 1:30 PM**     **OH DEER** - Discover more about some of the biggest wildlife in the park. We'll enjoy a game, a demonstration, and a slide show about our white-tailed neighbors. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it's raining.
- 3:00 PM**     **100 INCH HIKE** - Especially for small, tired feet! Discover life on the tiny side. This will also be a great chance to catch a critter for the races! Meet at the main bath house.
- 3:30 PM**     **CRITTER RACE FOR FREEDOM** - Bring your best creepy crawler to the main bath house. They'll all win, because they'll all get their freedom. No pets or flying creatures please.
- 5:00 PM**     **CHALLENGE BIKE RIDE** - Meet at the main bath house and we'll try to pedal around the ENTIRE park. Enjoy the cool of the evening, the wind in your face, and the richness of park scenery. Note that ALL riders MUST wear a bicycle helmet. Children 10 or under must be accompanied by an adult!
- 7:00 PM**     **NO OWL NO** - Let's try a new nature game! See if you can survive a night with a silent feathered hunter Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it is raining.
- 8:30 PM**     **JACK TALES** - Join Ranger Tim Pharis at the Campfire Circle for some good-old Jack Tales. Enjoy this unique facet of our Appalachian culture. In case of rain, meet at the pool entrance.

## **SUNDAY, JULY 22**

- 9:30 AM**     **WORSHIP SERVICE** - Enjoy a peaceful morning worship service at the Open Air Chapel, or at the pool entrance if it is raining. Sponsored by the Colonial Heights Baptist Church.

***SPECIAL NOTE:*** We work hard to make our programs both safe and fun! However, as with any outdoor activity, there is always a risk of personal discomfort or even personal injury. Please use your common sense and care whenever you enjoy activities in the **Great Tennessee Outdoors.**



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